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# Your Garden Next Spring



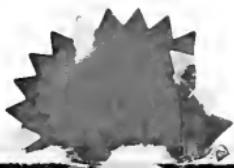
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# Glorify Your Garden Early Next Spring With Dutch Bulbs

## TULIPS

**For Outdoor Growing.**—Set the bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart. Plant in October or November, before the ground freezes, in good garden soil. We recommend the use of a little sand around each bulb.

**For Pot Culture.**—Use a good potting soil or fiber and set the bulbs so that the tops just show above the surface. The time to pot the bulbs is between September and the last of November. Use 3 or 4 bulbs to a 5-inch pot; 6 or 7 to a 7-inch bulb pan, or 10 bulbs to an 8-inch bulb pan. To allow root growth to develop properly it is well to break apart the skin at the base of the bulb just before potting. Keep pots in a dark, cool, airy place until roots have developed and top growth has started; then the bulbs can be placed in the light. The ideal method is to pot at intervals of ten days so as to have a succession of bloom.

We send out Tulip bulbs of selected quality only. We advise the planting of bulbs as soon as possible after they are purchased (or if necessary they may be kept for awhile, if bags are opened and in a cool, dry place). Varieties prefixed by an asterisk (\*) are best for forcing. For bedding, in particular, care should be taken to select varieties that bloom at the same time. The letter following each variety indicates the earliness of bloom; the A's flower together and are the earliest; the B's follow before the A's are out of bloom, etc. The figure following the variety indicates the height in inches, as an aid in arranging the beds.

### DARWIN TULIPS

For the borders, among other hardy flowers, for isolated grouping against a background of shrubs, or for combinations of delicate colors for effects of contrast in the flower garden, the Darwins are matchless. They flower about the middle of May, a time in which the spring flowers are over and the summer flowers have not yet come in. They last a very long time when cut.

Doz. 100

*Clara Butt (C-21).	Clear pink, flushed salmon rose.....	.50	\$3.50
*Europe (G-22).	Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose.....	.70	5.00
Margaret, or Gretchen (C-24).	Silver rose, flushed white.....	.60	4.50
*Mr. Farncombe Sanders (B-25).	Fiery rose scarlet.....	.75	5.00
Mrs. Potter Palmer (G-24).	Deep violet-purple.....	.70	5.00
Nauticus (B-30).	Cerise rose, base violet, shaded bronze.....	.60	4.50
Pride of Haarlem (A-26).	Brilliant rosy carmine, base blue.....	.65	4.75
*Rev. H. Ewbank (F-20).	Silvery heliotrope-lilac.....	.65	4.75
*The Sultan (A-25).	Glossy maroon black.....	.70	5.00
Forbes' Superior Mixture of above varieties.....		\$30.00 per 1000	.50 3.50



### DUTCH BREEDER, or ART TULIPS

Breeder Tulips are May flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense; borne on strong, stiff stems and their artistic shades of bronze, buff, brown and brick suffused with dull orange, yellow and rose are making them more popular with each year.

Cardinal Manning (G-28).	Claret, Doz. 100 flushed rose-bronze.....	.75	\$5.00
Jaune d'Oeuf (H-24).	Ruddy apricot.....	.75	5.00
Medea (G-27).	Salmon-carmine, large	.85	6.00
Prince of Orange (G-25).	Terra cotta, edged orange.....	.80	5.50
Yellow Perfection (F-24).	Bronze yellow, shaded gold.....	.80	5.50
Forbes' Glorious Breeder Mixture..		.65	4.75

### PARROT TULIPS

This class of late flowering Single Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The flowers, quaintly shaped and borne on long stems, remain in good condition for a long time after being cut. Parrot Tulips are large, of striking colors, growing 14 to 15 inches high.

Doz. 100

Admiral de Constantinople.	Scarlet, shaded orange.....	.65	\$4.50
Cramoisie Brilliant.	Blood crimson, blackish markings.....	.65	4.50
Lutea major.	Bright yellow.....	.65	4.50
Markgraaf von Baden.	Yellow, striped scarlet and green.....	.65	4.50
Perfecta.	Red and yellow striped.....	.65	4.50
Forbes' Choice Mixture.....		.65	4.50



Clara Butt



Keizerskroon

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Artus (B-10).	Rich, striking scarlet... Doz. 100	.80	\$3.50
*Belle Alliance (B-10).	Brilliant scarlet, yellow base.....	.60	4.50
*Cottage Maid (C-9).	Rosy pink, feathered white.....	.60	4.50
*Couleur Cardinal (B-12).	Cardinal, Cramoisie Brilliant (C-12).	.80	5.50
*Keizerskroon (B-15).	Vivid red, bright crimson scarlet, edged yellow.....	.55	4.00
Pink Beauty (B-12).	Rose-pink shading to blush white.....	.85	6.00
*Pottebakker (B-12).	Pure white.....	.80	5.50
*President Lincoln (B-12).	Violet.....	.60	4.50
*Prosperine (A-13).	Rosy carmine.....	1.00	7.00
Rose Luisante (C-10).	Deep rose.....	.85	6.00
Thomas Moore (B-15).	Terra cotta, Wouverman (B-12), Rich dark purple.....	.60	4.50
*Yellow Prince (B-10).	Golden yellow.....	.50	3.50
Single Early Mixed	\$26.00 per 1000...	.45	3.00



Inglescombe Pink

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

*Crown of Gold (Couronne d'Or) (B-12).	Golden yellow.....	.65	\$4.50
*Imperator rubrum (B-12).	Bright scarlet, yellow base.....	.80	5.50
La Candeur (B-10).	Fine, pure white.....	.70	4.50
*Lucretia (B-14).	Splendid deep pink, good forced.....	.65	4.50
*Murillo (B-10).	Delicate rose pink, flushed white.....	.45	3.00
*Rubra maxima (B-10).	Dark, dazzling scarlet crimson.....	.65	4.50
*Tea Rose (Safrano, Brimstone) (B-12).	Soft saffron-yellow, shaded with apricot at tips of petals.....	.65	4.50
*Tournesol (B-11).	Rich scarlet, edge and base yellow.....	.85	6.00
*Tournesol Yellow (B-11).	Golden yellow, shaded orange.....	.90	6.50
Forbes' Superb Double Early Mixed.	\$28.00 per 1000	.50	3.50

### MAY FLOWERING, or COTTAGE SINGLE TULIPS

We have made a selection of the most desirable varieties in this class, and they deserve a place in every garden; lengthening, as they do, the flowering period of the year. Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family of late flowering Single Tulips, as well as some of the most brilliant. All are long and stiff-stemmed, and are admirably adapted for cutting purposes.

Doz. 100

Bizarres.	Red mottling on yellow ground.....	.65	\$4.50
*Bouton d'Or (F-17).	Rich, deep golden yellow.....	.65	4.50
Byblooms, Rose.	Mottlings of red shades on white.....	.65	4.50
Byblooms, Violet.	Markings of blue shades on white.....	.65	4.50
Empress (C-20).	Trumpet chrome-yellow; perianth sulphur.....	.85	6.00
*Golden Spur (A-18).	Deep yellow.....	.85	6.00
*Poeticus ornatus (C-14).	White with saffron cup, edged crimson.....	.65	4.50
Sir Watkin (B-21).	Golden bell, primrose perianth.....	.90	6.50
Victoria (B-18).	Perianth cream-white, yellow trumpet.....	.75	5.00
*Von Sion (A-15).	Beautiful golden.....	.65	4.50
Forbes' Choice Single Mixed.....		.60	4.00

### SINGLE NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS

Doz. 100

Alsace (C-20).	White with yellow eye, three to a stem.....		\$1.00	\$7.00
Emperor (C-20).	Richest yellow, mammoth.....		.85	6.00
Inglescombe Scarlet (D-20).	Intense vermilion, black base.....		.55	4.00
Victoria (B-18).	Perianth cream-white, yellow trumpet.....		.75	5.00
*Von Sion (A-15).	Beautiful golden.....		.65	4.50
Forbes' Choice Double Mixed.....			.60	4.00

### PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA NARCISSUS

Doz. 100

Alba plena odorata (D-15).	White.....	.65	\$4.50
*Double Von Sion (B-13).	Golden.....	.65	4.50
Incomparabilis (C-16).	Orange-yellow.....	.75	5.00
Orange Phoenix (C-17).	White, orange.....	.75	5.00

Forbes' Choice Double Mixed.....

### NARCISSI, DAFFODILS AND JONQUILS



Sir Watkin

### JONQUILS

Much prized for their sweet-scented small, golden flowers; admirably adapted for Winter flowering in soil. Perfectly hardy and easily naturalized.

Campernelle Improved (Odorous, rugulosus) (B-18).	Large, yellow flowers, 4 to 6 on a stem, force well.....	.65	\$4.50
Double Sweet-Scented (C-15).	Yellow.....	.65	4.50

Single Sweet-Scented (E-14).

Yellow.....

Doz. 100

Alba plena odorata (D-15).



# Forbes' Lawn Grass Seed for Sowing This Fall

Are you planning to replenish your lawn during September and October? For the Fall is Nature's seeding time. Fall-sown grass seed develops strong roots, and strong root development means lawn success, particularly during the hot Summer months. And it's just plain common sense—the warm sun's rays encourage top growth, that is growth above the surface. But in the Fall the sun's rays are not warm and so the grass develops beneath the soil's surface reaching down with its roots in search of food. If your soil is good and nourishing the root growth gets this food and continually develops and expands, forming a heavy, mat-like growth. When Spring comes and the sun's rays become warm again this heavy root growth can support top growth and lots of it. The grass blades start to grow in late March and continue to grow throughout even the hottest weather providing the lawn is watered freely. Most of us sow our lawn grass seed in the Spring because we feel more in the mood, and are gardening anyway, but our lawns would be far better if we followed Nature's plan. The best lawn grass mixtures are made up of those natural grasses which are most suited for the particular purpose. Four quarts of lawn grass seed will sow 1000 square feet, five bushels one acre. We prepare two regular mixtures as follows:

## FOR OPEN OR SLIGHTLY SHADED LAWNS

**"THE FORBES" LAWN GRASS SEED.** This is a mixture of rapid growing, fine-leaved grasses which will quickly produce a permanent lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. Thousands of customers testify to the excellent and permanent results obtained by the use of the "Forbes" Lawn Grass Mixture. It is composed only of those dwarf, evergreen, and perennial grasses which in four to six weeks' time produce a rich, velvety and permanent sward. 4 qts. \$1.35, peck \$2.25, bus. of 20 lbs. \$8.00.

**AN INCENTIVE.**—The high cost of Dutch Bulbs has largely discouraged their general use during the past few years, but we are gratified to say that prices are consistently lower this year. At the prices in this list, we offer you an additional inducement to use our Dutch Bulbs this Fall. We offer only the cream of the crop, highest quality bulbs, reasonably priced, to bring them within reach of all.

## FOR HEAVILY SHADED LAWNS

**SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS SEED.** It is difficult to get grass to grow well in heavy shade and especially under trees. This is because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. To meet these conditions, we have made this mixture, using dwarf perennial grasses which thrive best in the shade. To have a lawn succeed under large trees it is necessary to scatter lawn fertilizer at least four times during the season and to water very freely. 4 qts. \$1.50, peck \$2.75, bus. of 20 lbs. \$10.00.

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